

COMMANDER GREGORY F. DEVOGEL UNITED STATES NAVY OFFICER IN CHARGE



Commander Greg DeVogel was commissioned in the United States Navy in 1985 after graduating from the University of Washington with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. His first assignment was aboard USS CONSTELLATION (CV-64) from 1985 to 1988 where he served as Repair Division Officer and later as Fuels Officer. His follow on tour was at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, where he received a Master of Science degree in Physics specializing in Weapon System Science.

From 1991 to 1994, Commander DeVogel served at White Sands Missile Range as the Navy test director for the High Energy Laser System Test Facility (HELSTF). During this tour, he was responsible for the test and evaluation aspects the Navy's High Energy Laser System called Mid-InfraRed Advanced Chemical Laser or MIRACL. His tasks included the oversight of safety, environmental approval, target launches and flight clearances. Major tests and accomplishments included: the High Altitude Test Series, ship self-defense testing, and the building of the Laser Demonstration Device used for low power laser testing.

From 1994 to 1997, Commander DeVogel worked for the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization. He was the program integrator, responsible for vulnerability, survivability, lethality (biological and chemical), sensor data test collection, and deployment of the radar support ship (USNS Observation Island).

From 1997 to the 2002, Commander DeVogel has been assigned to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), where he was the Advanced Development Assistant Program Manager for the Navy's Cryptologic programs (PMW-163-1C), He specifically was in charge of the development of Advanced COMINT Voice Processor and the Hostile force Integrated Targeting System. In 2000, Commander DeVogel was assigned as the Assistant Program Manager for Electronic Charting Systems (PMW 156-4) at SPAWAR. He developed the CNO directed Navigation Sensor System Interface system, a program dedicated to bringing electronic chart-based navigation to all ship in the US Navy.

On 22 November 2002, Commander DeVogel assumed command as Officer in Charge of the Port Hueneme Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center Detachment White Sands. Commander DeVogel's personal awards include Joint Meritorious Serves Medal, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Joint Achievement Medal, and a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.